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ended February 27: Enteric fever, 7 cases, 5 deaths; diphtheria, 7 cases, 4 deaths.

It is reported that a case of smallpox appeared on board the British steamer *Kwang Ping*, which arrived at Nagasaki on February 27 from Tsin-hwan-tao, bringing Japanese refugees.

*Immigrants recommended for rejection.*

Number of immigrants per steamship *Shawmut*, for Tacoma, recommended March 3 for rejection, 11.

Number of immigrants per steamship *Siberia*, recommended, February 24, for rejection: For Honolulu, 6; for San Francisco, 10. Tentative diagnosis in 1 case. Advised to postpone sailing.

PANAMA.

*Report from Colon—Inspection of vessels.*

Surgeon Perry reports, March 14, as follows:

Week ended March 12, 1904: U. S. S. *Dixie* for Philadelphia, March 6, with 250 crew and one battalion of Marines (400); American schooner *Anna M. Stammer* for Pascagoula, Miss., March 7, with 9 crew and no passengers; American steamship *Seguranca* for New York, March 8, with 66 crew and 17 passengers; British steamship *Antillian* for New Orleans, March 9, with 55 crew and 36 passengers; Spanish steamship *Montserrat* for Ponce, Porto Rico, March 12, with 91 crew and 66 passengers.

All vessels except the U. S. S. *Dixie* were inspected and departed in good sanitary condition.

*Report from city of Panama—Inspection of vessels—Mortality statistics.*

Assistant Surgeon Pierce reports, March 14, as follows:

Week ended March 13, 1904. One vessel cleared for San Francisco on March 9, having on board 62 officers and crew, 11 cabin passengers, and 9 steerage passengers, all well.

There were 31 deaths from all causes. Although this is the dry season there have been two very heavy rains during the week, which has added greatly to the comfort of the people by settling the dust of the streets.

*Mortality, week ended March 13, 1904.*

Phthisis .....	2	Scurvy .....	1
Oppression .....	1	Beriberi .....	1
Fever .....	7	Liver disease .....	1
Dysentery .....	2	Suicide .....	1
Dropsy .....	2	Colic .....	1
Debility .....	1	Parturition .....	1
Tuberculosis .....	8	Stillbirth .....	1
Croup .....	1		

Many of the diagnoses are unscientific and doubtful, but are copied from the official records. During the first thirteen days of this month, March, 1904, there have occurred 62 deaths in a population estimated at 18,000.